



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	All SLSNSW Clubs
<b>From:</b>	SLSNSW
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Local Sporting Champions Rd 2 2022-23 (Closing 30 September 2022)

**The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Local Sporting Champions Rd 2 2022/23** is now open, **closing 30 September 2022**. The program is designed to provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in **state, national or international championships**.

Funding of between **\$500 and \$750** for individual applicants is available, to contribute towards the cost of participation in the nominated championships:

- Base Grant: \$500
- Applicants travelling 800km – 1999 km to their nominated championships: + \$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000 km to their nominated championships: + \$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated sporting championships
- Be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia
- Be participating as an athlete, coach, or match official in:
  - an official state championships endorsed by the relevant Sport Australia recognised national sporting organisation (NSO) or a School Sport Australia member body; or
  - an official national championships endorsed by the relevant Sport Australia recognised NSO or School Sport Australia; or
  - an international competition as a member of an official Australian team, representing a Sport Australia recognised NSO or School Sport Australia.
- Those attending a state championships must be living more than 125km from the championships venue, and travelling greater than 250km return to participate in the nominated championships (Those attending a national championships or international competition do not need to be travelling a minimum distance to be eligible).
- Must complete and submit the application prior to or up to one month post completion of your nominated championships. Applications submitted for championships more than 4 months in advance of the round close date will be ineligible.
- May receive a maximum of two grants in the same allocation year (1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023) for attending either:
  - one state or national championships and one international competition; or
  - two different international competitions
- Must incur out-of-pocket expenses equal to, or greater than, the grant amount they are eligible to receive.

It is important that you forward plan your application to allow notification and/or funding prior to your event, or you may not receive notification until after attendance at the championships, in which case the grant will be a reimbursement.

The application and guidelines can be accessed from the below website. We encourage you to read these before applying:  
[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions).

Please note: This is a personal application, therefore, should you have any questions about the Local Sporting Champions grants, please contact the funding body via (02) 6214 1462 or [lsc@sportaus.gov.au](mailto:lsc@sportaus.gov.au).

Kind regards,

SLSNSW